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BY CHRISTIAN LEE.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

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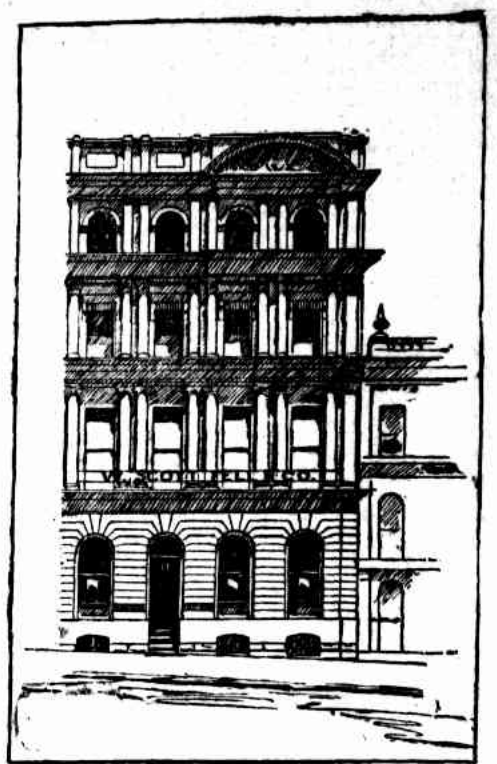
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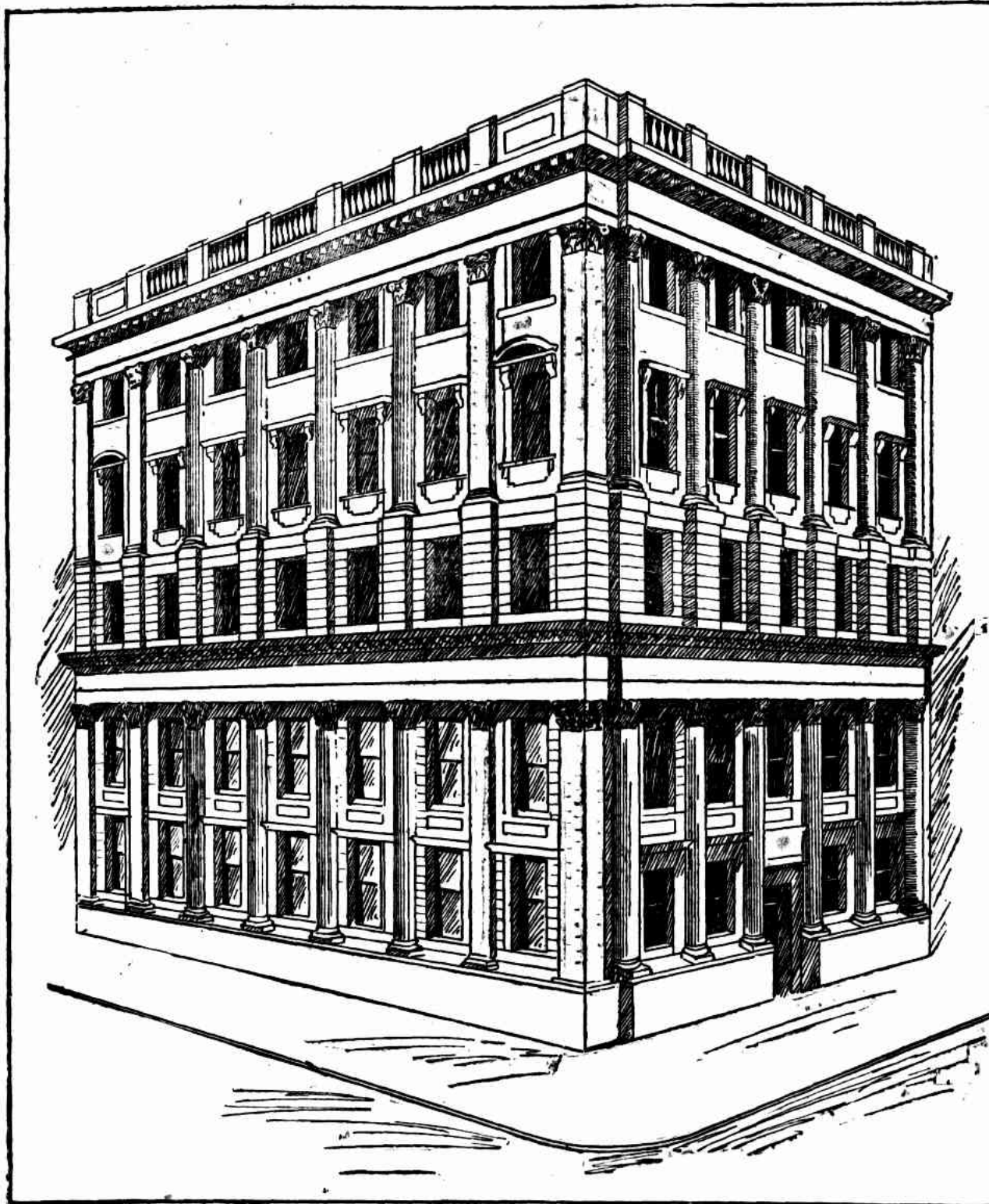
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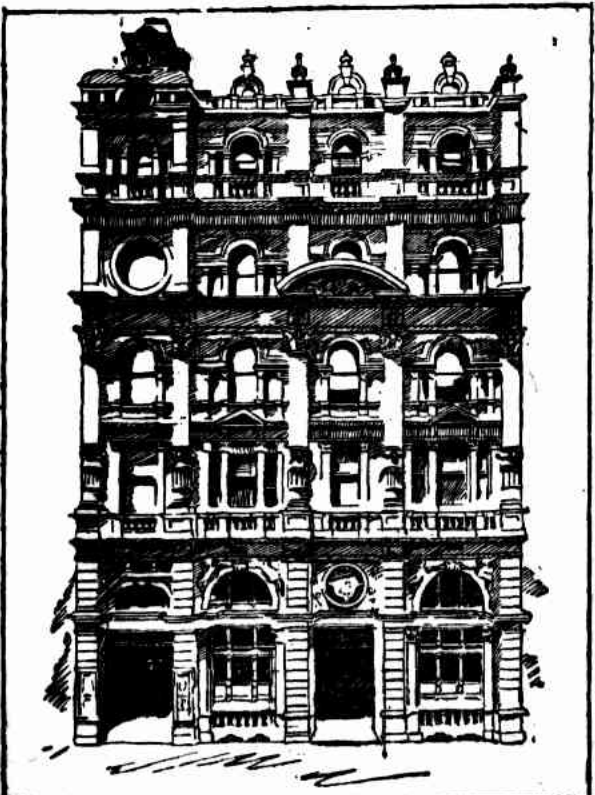
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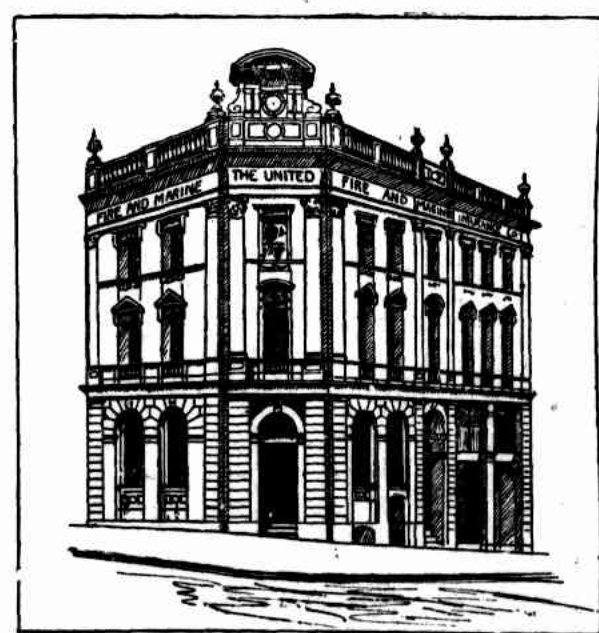
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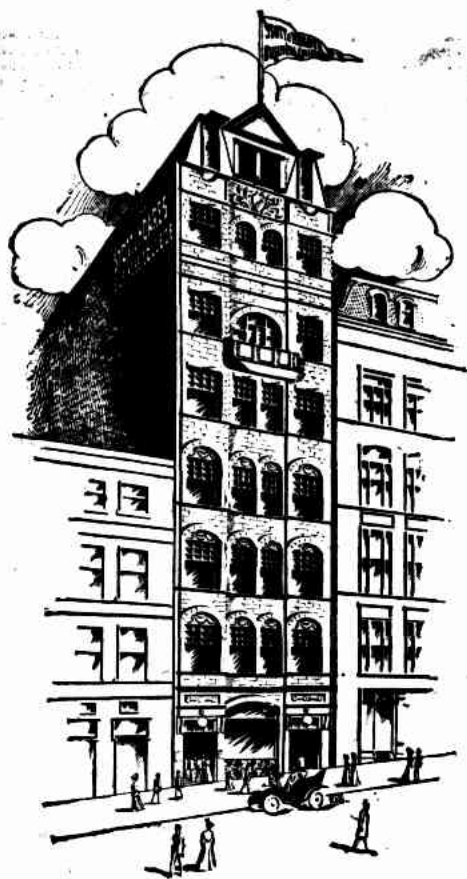
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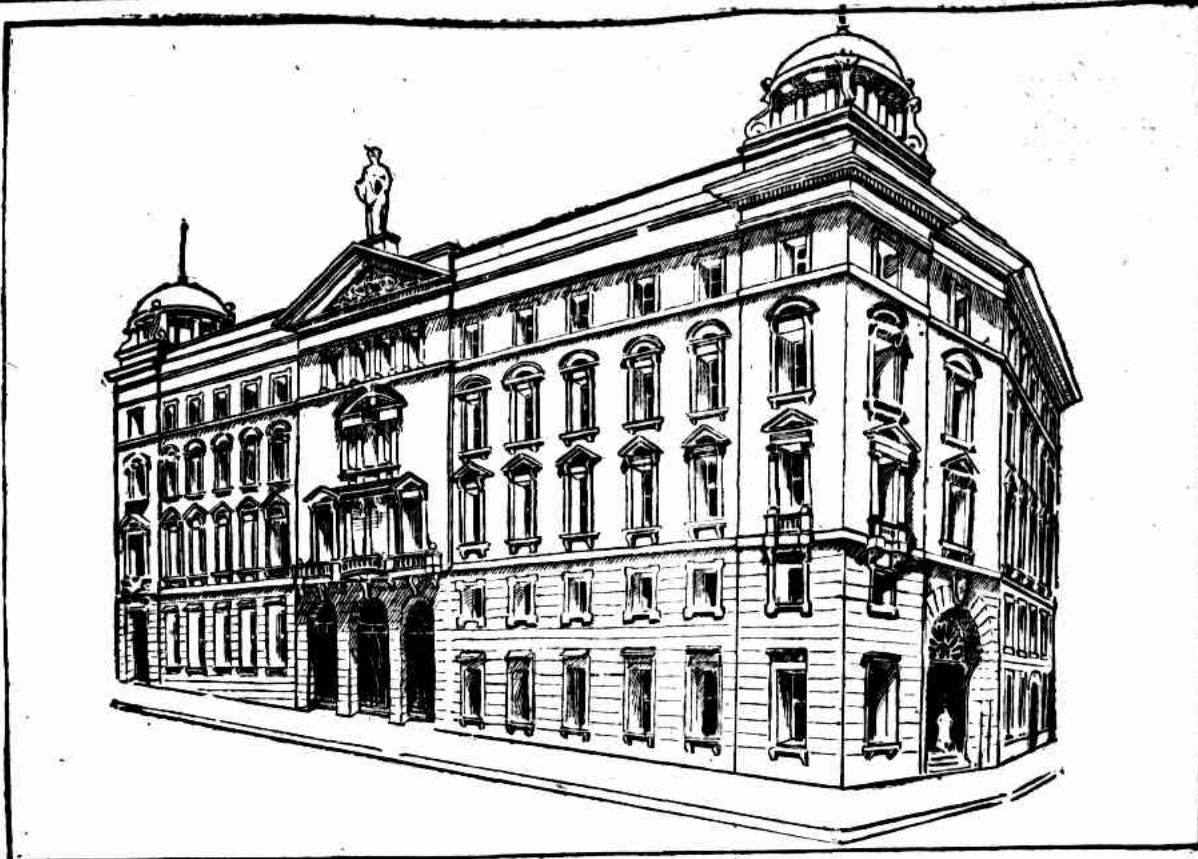
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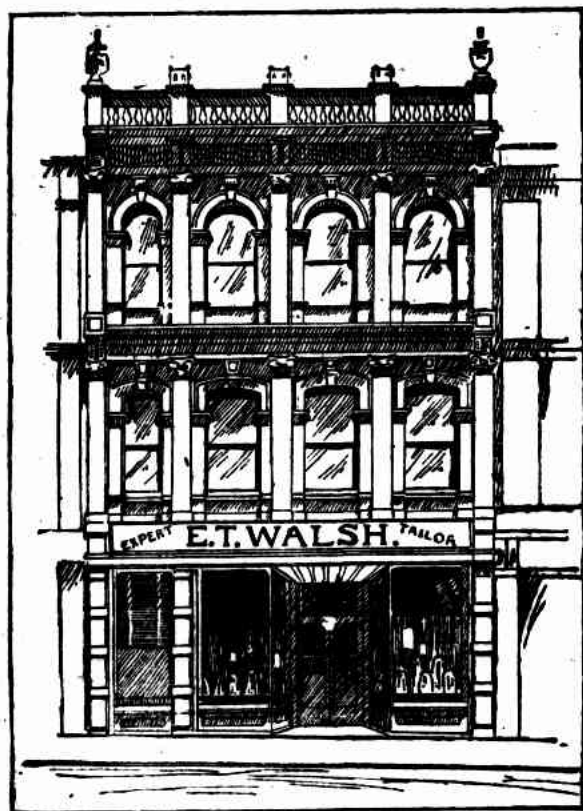
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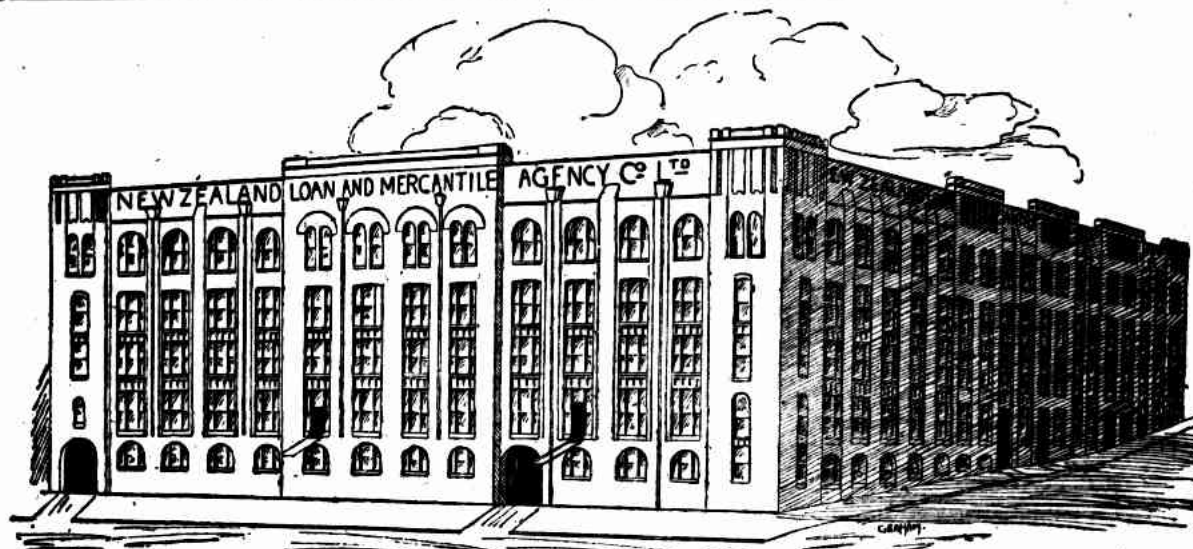
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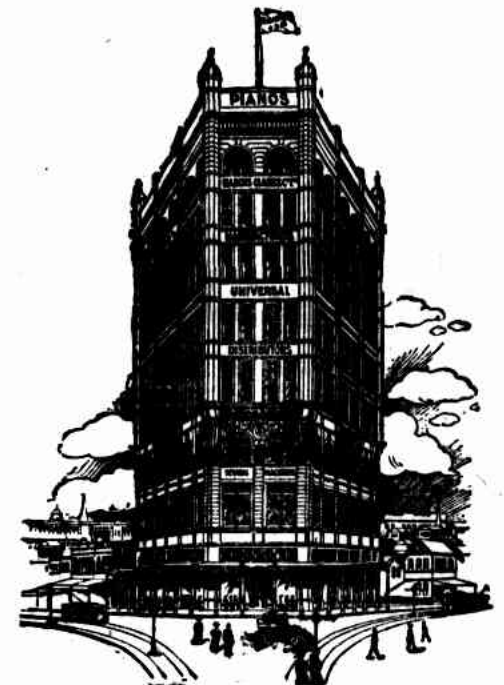
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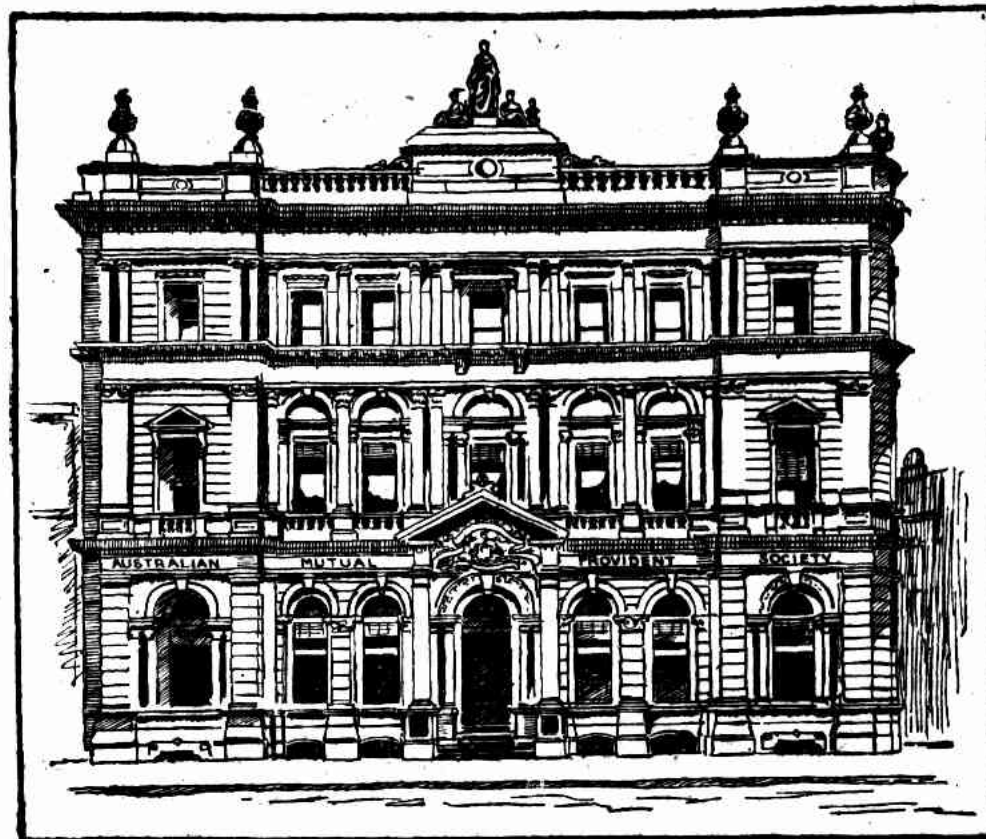
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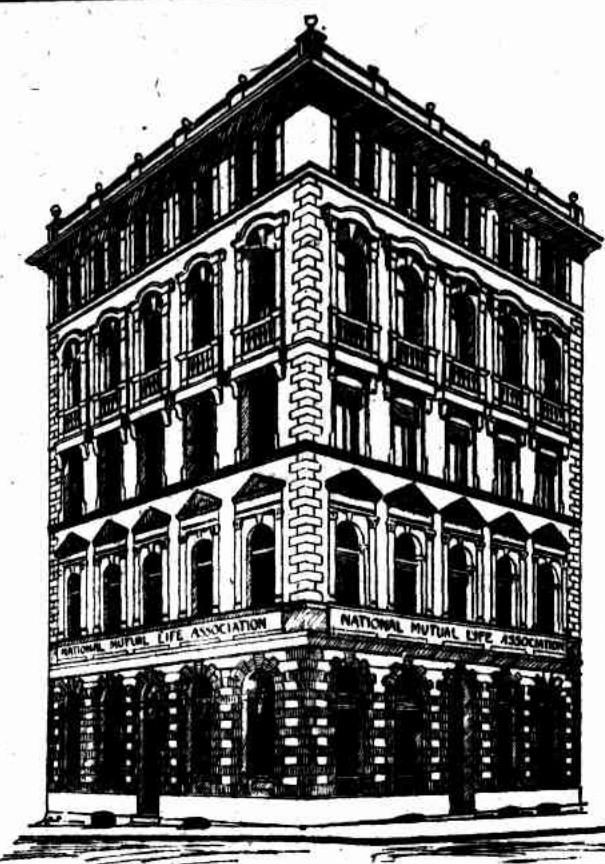
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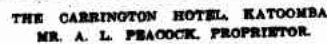
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THE PEARL OF THE SOUTHERN TABLELAND.

(BY F. R. J.)

When reference is made to the wonderful limestone caverns which form such a unique feature of the tourist resorts of New South Wales one's thoughts instinctively turn to the world-famed cave system of Jenolan, whose peculiarly beautiful attractions are enhanced by the proximity of the caves to some of the most magnificent scenery of the Blue Mountains. It is probable that very few of the many hundreds who take their departure annually from Mount Victoria for the splendid coaching trip to Jenolan have ever visited one of the several less frequented cave systems of which the State can boast; and yet at Wombeyan, in a sheltered nook in the tableland between Bowral and Goulburn, and at Yarragong in the Monaro highlands, there exist caverns which challenge in beauty even their famous southern rival.

The remoteness of the Yarragong Caves has no doubt militated against their popularity, although during the coming season the vigorous action of the Government in opening up Mount Kosciusko as a summer resort will no doubt tempt large numbers of visitors to the ancient mountains to continue their journey to the Yarragong Caves.

In the case of Wombeyan, however, the comparative neglect which the caves have hitherto experienced is due to the fact that the caves are so close to the main highway that they are almost entirely overlooked. The caves are situated in a beautiful gorge, and the distance of these caves from the metropolis is practically identical with that of Jenolan, the journey being only 10 miles longer in the former case; while the underground formations have a character all their own, and present many features of enthralling interest even to the tourist who knows his Jenolan by heart.

Bowral is the most convenient starting-point for Wombeyan, and the caves are reached by an excellent coaching journey of 42 miles through splendid scenery. For the first 20 miles the country is undulating, but the general trend is downwards towards the valley of the Wollondilly. From Bullio station, about half way to the caves, there is a continuous and fairly steep descent of the hills down to the river bank. For the first few miles out from Bowral the scenery is not especially interesting, but soon there are delightful glimpses of the wild hill country which is soon to be traversed. Eighteen miles from Bowral the road passes through a tunnel cut in approved railroad fashion through a sharp ridge of rock, and an excellent grade is thereby ensured for a considerable distance. When the steeper part of the descent begins, magnificent views of giant hills open out, and from many points of vantage there are wonderful panoramas of tree-clad, rolling hills stretching far into the distance. The road is in excellent condition over the whole route.

Thirty-two miles from Bowral the Wollondilly is encountered, flowing up from Goulburn in a north-easterly direction to join the Cox in Upper Burrungorang. Except in times of flood, the river, which is deepest towards the left bank, can be easily forded, there being less than three feet of water at the crossing, and immediately on the other side there is a long gruelling climb of seven and a half miles, the road winding like a red wound along the dull green hillsides, followed by a descent of two and a half miles to the cave house, which is situated in a beautiful green valley surrounded by towering hills.

The principal caves are reached by a path leading up the hill in front of the accommodation house. The largest, the Wollondilly Cave, is entered by a cellar-like opening protected by an iron grating, near the summit. The formations in this cavern are of surpassing loveliness. The predominant colour is a rich cream, with delicate tints of pink in the cave ceilings. Glittering stalactites of every conceivable size and form depend from the roof, and gleam in the vivid radiance of the magnesium light, while stalagmites start from the cavern floor, some slender and graceful, others impressive in their ponderous bulk, but all instinct with the mystery of the underworld. Weiridly impressive is the sight as a little band of explorers thread their way cautiously in the inky blackness of a tremendous subterranean chamber, the yellow glow on the waving line of candles only serving to emphasise the dim, mysterious intensity of the enveloping gloom. In many of the caves there hang exquisite rock draperies, translucent mantles and shawls woven in cunning patterns by the slowly dripping water in countless centuries. Strange "mystery" formations, a standing puzzle for the geologist, meet one at every turn, and sparkling crystal waterfalls pour in arrested motion from roof to floor. Perhaps the most striking of all the formations in this cave are Lot's wife and the Cockatoo, which, by a freakish whim of nature, have been sculptured in snowy drapery into startling representations of what their names betoken.

The Koorings Cave, though smaller, is replete with most beautiful formations from end to end.

The Pigtree Cave, which takes its name from the tree which shrouds its entrance, consists of an immense central cavern with branching chambers, containing some exquisite water-carved rock sculptures and delicate draperies and curtains. In this cave from time to time a bat will flit through the still, cool air, and if one of the passages be followed it leads the visitor to Bat Cave, where a unique sight follows upon the fading of the magnesium light. Here, in a small chamber, the air is thick with swarms of bats, which, at once maddened and blinded by the brightness, dash frantically in all directions, vainly seeking the protection of the friendly darkness. Tiny creatures they are, like winged mice, that wriggle and flutter in their pink, scaly wings in the dim light. All day long they lurk in the remote crannies of the Pigtree Cave, and at night sail forth into the hills to feed on nocturnal insects, feeding back into the roots of the mountains when the sky begins to whiten at the first touch of dawn. By gingerly threading the Creek Cave, a winding passage at a low level, where transit calls for some agility in order to avoid the pools which (shallow in a dry season) extend along the narrow floor, it is possible to arrive at the Grand Arch, one of the most magnificent spectacles which Wombeyan affords. The main entrance to the arch may be reached by following the Wombeyan Creek for a little distance from the Cave House. The arch occurs at the point where the watercourse plunges beneath the hills. Somewhere at the entrance it towers to a giddy height, while at the other end the bright sunlight shines through an arch at a higher level upon a vivid patch of verdant herbage kept evergreen by trickling water. The ceiling of the arch is superb, the delicate flesh tints being unpassed in any other portion of the caves, and sections of stalactites hang gracefully on every hand.

The Trilobed Cave and the Basin Cave lie a little further to the south. Beyond two steeply-ascending hills, in the vicinity of a delightful bathing pool on the Maro's Forest estate, a deliciously clear little stream which here bubbles merrily along on its way to join the Wollondilly. The bowl-shaped formations in the Basin Cave are unique features of the Wombeyan Cave system. All the caverns which have been fully opened to visitors, and they contain in bewildering profusion all the choicest wonders which the limestone hills of New South Wales are famous for—the exquisite clusters of rock icicles, shining walls of pearly whiteness, shaded here and there with delicate tints of red, miniature plains with hues of creamy richness in which stand pigmy walls and city pine forests, that might well be the outworks of some city of the mountain gnomes, gracefully draped rock incanities, and stalactites and stalagmites innumerable. But certainly the most delightful experience that can befall the visitor to Wombeyan is an exploration of the Junction Cave. This is not yet opened to the public, but the guide, Mr. Chalder, can sometimes be induced to take a party of the more active visitors through this magnificent cavern, but at their own risk. A visit to the Junction Cave is especially enjoyable, because the tourist is here enabled to see perhaps the finest limestone cavern in Australia in all its pristine splendour, untrammelled by staid, protecting rails, and wire setting, and, as it is a visit to a certain extent, the caves of the more accessible caverns, there is no danger, too, of a face which becomes red at the entrance, where, at

ter scrambling over a mile of precipitous hills, it is necessary to climb down a nearly perpendicular well for about 15ft, with the precarious aid of the hand-holds afforded by jutting rocks, before the topmost rung of a wooden ladder is arrived at. Exciting adventures now await the visitor, and it soon becomes apparent why the guide has taken the precaution to equip himself with a coil of stout rope. The passage which one has been threading comes to an end, and the rope is made fast to a pair of convenient stalagmites, and thence across to the opposite side of a little chasm 30 or 40 feet deep, across and into which the tourist proceeds to swing himself. Hurrying along a narrow passage past bare walls which are here ungraced by the marble of the limestone, it is soon necessary first to stoop, next to crawl, and at one spot, to lie prone on the cave floor and wriggle laboriously through a narrow aperture flush with the ground. A gorgeous profusion of splendid formations is now encountered, many of which group themselves in the vicinity of a stupendous central pillar, 45ft in circumference. A gorgeous profusion of splendid formations is now encountered, many of which group themselves in the vicinity of a stupendous central pillar, 45ft in circumference. A gorgeous profusion of splendid formations is now encountered, many of which group themselves in the vicinity of a stupendous central pillar, 45ft in circumference.

Hard by is situated the most wonderful sight of Wombeyan. From the other caverns, infinite as is the variety of the delicate formations, the typical sight that one carries away in one's memory is that of some beautiful, gleaming shape, starting out in vivid brightness against a background of shadow. Here the typical sight of some beautiful, gleaming shape, starting out in vivid brightness against a background of shadow. Here the typical sight of some beautiful, gleaming shape, starting out in vivid brightness against a background of shadow. Here the typical sight of some beautiful, gleaming shape, starting out in vivid brightness against a background of shadow.

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Bills receivable..... 2,522,204 12 10	Surplus fund..... 76,255 4 1
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Bills receivable for collection..... 1,540,282 0 0	Current accounts (other clients)..... 14,390,221 14 6
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Investments in French Bonds, etc..... 1,044,111 19 4	Acceptances..... 1,540,221 12 10
Other advances (guaranteed)..... 9,988,911 12 1	
Acceptances for account of clients..... 6,300,172 4 6	
Current accounts (Foreign agencies)..... 27,424 15 0	
Accruals..... 1,466,857 7 9	
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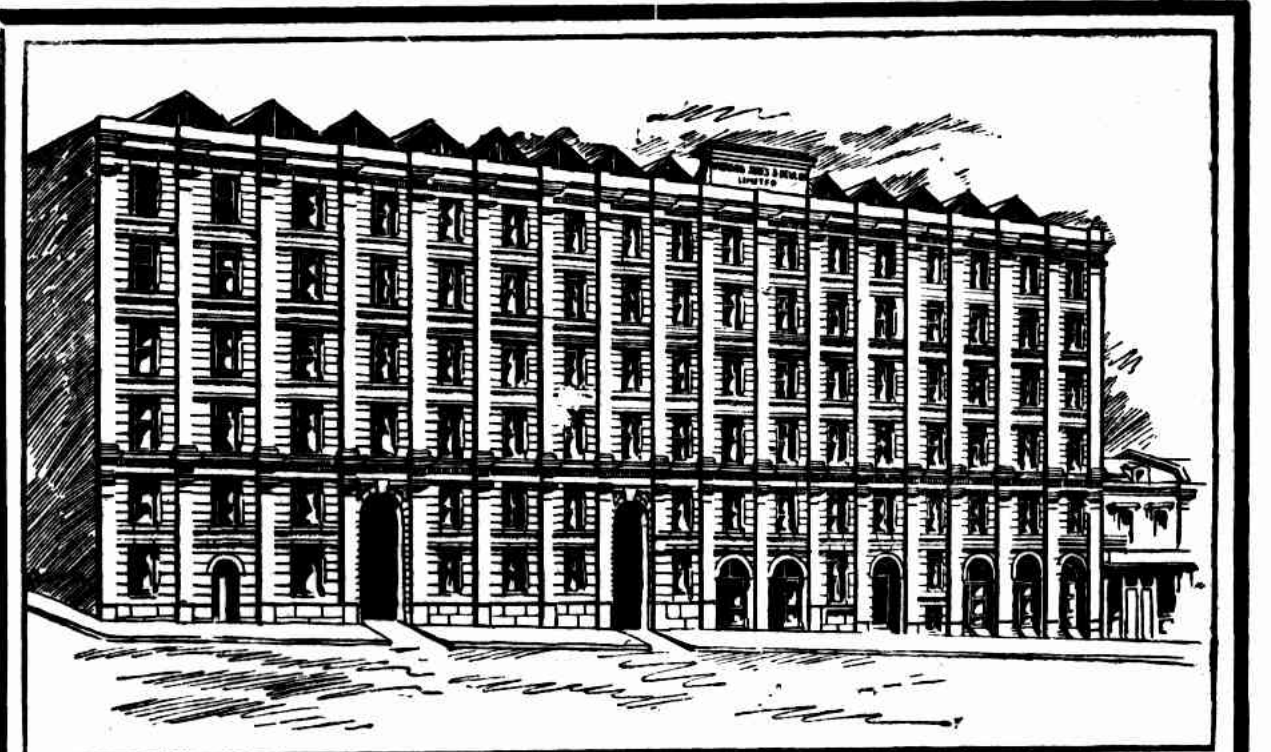
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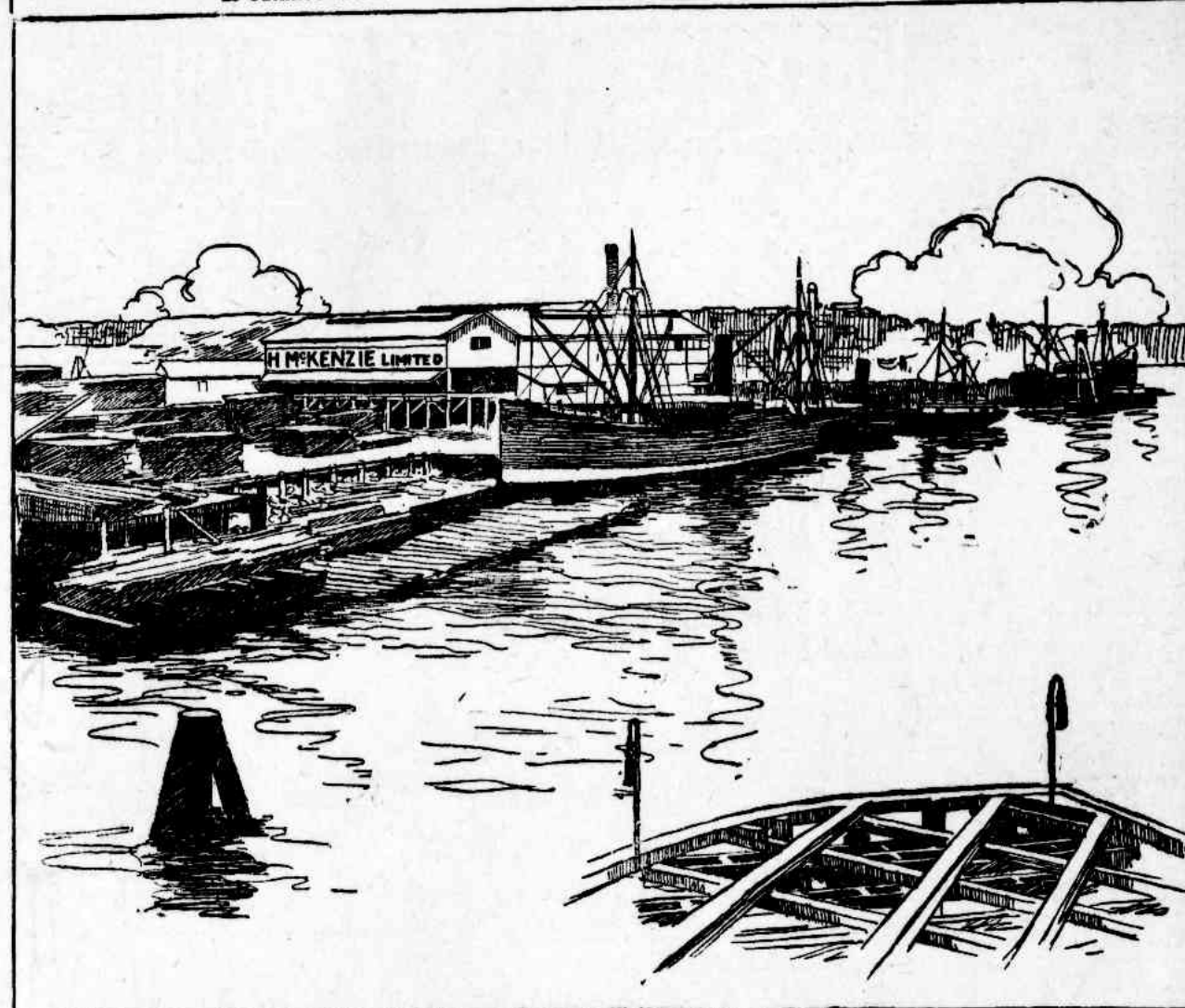
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Dear Sir,—On Saturday, at Mr. McGuire's Farm, we tried your Rabbit Destroyer, and found that good work can be done.
In one warren we tried only a tablespoonful of carbon, and after two hours we found seventeen dead in the small burrow. There may have been more, but we did not get them out.—Yours faithfully,
(Signed) G. J. LEBMOND.

Coonamble, 25th November, 1907.
Dear Sir,—I gave Messrs. Mitchell and Burke a practical test of the Rabbit Destroyer on a fair-sized warren. All the rabbits were found dead next day, and no holes opened up. Please send them three machines ordered as quickly as possible.
S. A. CULNANE.

Braidwood, 30th November, 1907.
Dear Sir,—I beg to report having made a trial of the Rabbit Destroyer on Mr. R. F. Macdonald's Estate, Moss. The warren had 4 entrances, and was charged on Wednesday and opened on Thursday; result, 20 dead. I then charged another warren and opened it on Friday; result, 31 dead. Third trial was made on Mr. F. M. Cooper's Estate, Longsmith. Result equally satisfactory. Both Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Cooper ordered machines. Order enclosed.—Yours faithfully,
A. WATSON.

Mr. E. C. Barbour, Gunning, is highly pleased with the Rabbit Destroyer, and wants three (3) more at once. Please forward by first train.

The Tyree Automatic Sprayer,
For killing Blow Fly on sheep, Grasshoppers, Obnoxious Weeds, Parasites, White-washing, Disinfecting, Tarring Roads, etc.

A FEW QUEENSLAND TESTIMONIALS.
Mountain View, Stanthorpe, 2nd November, 1907.
Messrs. Buzacott and Macfarlane, Brisbane.
Dear Sirs,—
I have used your Tyree Patent Automatic Sprayer for aphid on peach trees, also for cabbage infested with grub, for peach trees with curly blight, and found it highly satisfactory, as it can be worked without trouble.
Wishing you every success.
I remain, yours, etc.
(Signed) JOHN BRIGGS.

Gungahlin, Burpengary, 4th November, 1907.
Messrs. Buzacott and Macfarlane, 24 Adelaide-street, Brisbane.
Gentlemen,—
It is not always, perhaps not often, that an advertised article proves to be all that it professes to be. This is certainly the case with the "Tyree Patent Automatic Sprayer." I am perfectly satisfied with it in every respect.
Yours very truly,
(Signed) W. H. DREWITT.

Brisbane, 20th September, 1907.
Messrs. Buzacott and Macfarlane, 24 Adelaide-street, Brisbane.
Dear Sirs,—
The Tyree Patent Automatic Sprayer you supplied me with in March last has given the utmost satisfaction, and has proved itself an indispensable machine. It has been used by me to spray fruit trees and shrubs with insecticides, cattle with tick mixture, and fences with white-wash solution. My out-houses have also been whitewashed with it. I can with confidence recommend this Sprayer as a useful, handy, and economic machine.
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) HENRY DONKIN.

Botanic Gardens, Brisbane, 20th September, 1907.
Messrs. Buzacott and Macfarlane, 24 Adelaide-street, Brisbane.
Dear Sirs,—
In reply to your inquiry regarding the Tyree Patent Automatic Sprayer supplied by you, I beg to inform you that the machine has been used here with satisfactory results alike on small and large plants.
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) J. F. BAILEY, Director.

Deagon, Sandgate Linn, 23rd October, 1907.
Messrs. Buzacott and Macfarlane, 24 Adelaide-street, Brisbane.
Dear Sirs,—
I am pleased to inform you that the four-gallon Tyree Patent Automatic Sprayer purchased from your firm on 8th February last is still giving every satisfaction.
I am, yours, etc.
(Signed) N. A. WATTS.

Brisbane, 21st October, 1907.
Messrs. Buzacott and Macfarlane, 24 Adelaide-street, Brisbane.
Dear Sirs,—
I have pleasure in letting you know that the Tyree Patent Automatic Sprayer which I purchased from you has proved an unqualified success, and as a labour-saving contrivance would be hard to equal.
I use it solely as a garden sprayer, particularly for fruit and vegetables, and with the wash supplied by you I am easily able to combat the many insect pests which trouble a gardener in Queensland.
Yours truly,
(Signed) ARTHUR HOBBS.

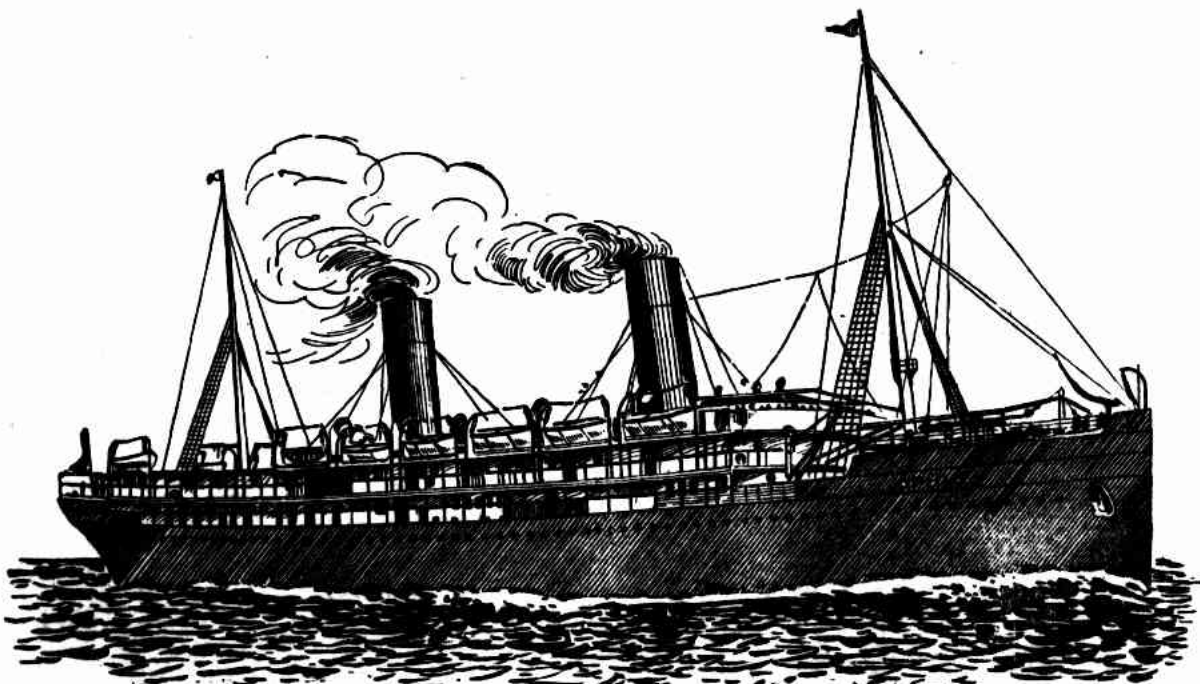
Maryborough, 20th October, 1907.
Messrs. Buzacott and Macfarlane, 24 Adelaide-street, Brisbane.
Dear Sirs,—
A short time ago I purchased a Tyree Patent Automatic Sprayer from you. The Sprayer has proved very effective, and easy to work; anyone can manipulate it with ease.
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) B. B. MORETON.

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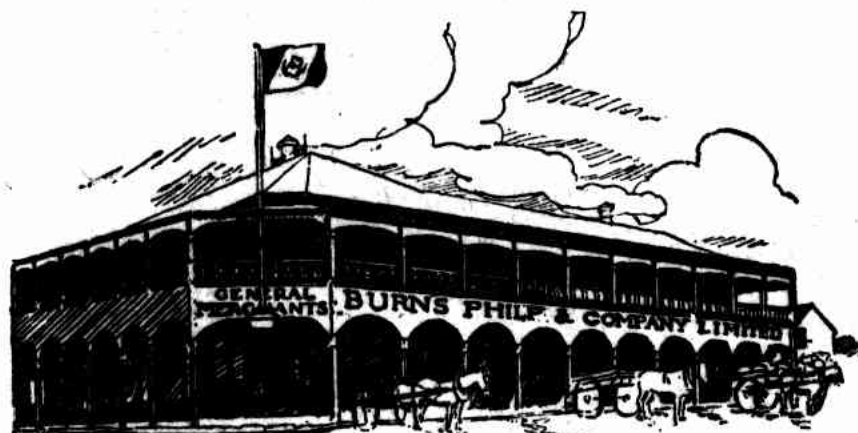
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near a home of its own in Castlereagh-street at a cost of over £7000. It is a fine addition to the architecture of the city.

The Water and Sewerage Board has been active in extending its water mains and sewers in all directions. Last night the Board was informed that Mr. Walsh, engineer-in-chief of the Board, has with his staff done much in the way of improving the water supply and sewerage. A feature of the year was the completion of a large sewerage scheme, and the water supply of the city has been improved.

The City Council has had a busy year. Under the direction of Mr. Broderick, the Council has done much in the way of improving the city. A large number of new buildings have been erected, and the city has been improved in many ways. The Council has also done much in the way of improving the water supply and sewerage.

WALLACE DIVORCE SUIT.

JUDGE'S SUMMING UP.

WOMAN'S LITTLE FOOT DOWN.

"HUSBAND MUST PUT HIS FOOT DOWN."

LESSON FROM "INGOLDSBY LEGENDS."

The Chief Justice commenced his summing up to the jury in the Wallace divorce suit at 10 o'clock. He will conclude to-morrow morning.

In the course of his address the Chief Justice said that the case was a very unusual one. The respondent had made a counter case against the petitioner of misconduct. The Chief Justice said that the case was a very unusual one. The respondent had made a counter case against the petitioner of misconduct. The Chief Justice said that the case was a very unusual one. The respondent had made a counter case against the petitioner of misconduct.

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DECREASE OF EXCURSIONISTS.

ANOTHER EXPLANATION.

GUYRA, Monday.

Holiday-makers do not appreciate the present arrangements for the holiday season. The Commissioners of the Guyra district have been informed that the number of excursionists has decreased. The Commissioners have been informed that the number of excursionists has decreased. The Commissioners have been informed that the number of excursionists has decreased.

SOUTHERN COAL TRADE.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

The market for coal has been so brisk here lately that the miners have been able to advance the price of coal. The miners have been able to advance the price of coal. The miners have been able to advance the price of coal. The miners have been able to advance the price of coal.

INTERSTATE BOWLING.

VICTORIA v SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The first of the interstate bowling matches between Victoria and South Australia took place on the Carlton ground to-day. The first match was between the Victoria team and the South Australia team. The Victoria team won the match. The Victoria team won the match. The Victoria team won the match.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

PRIMANTALE, Monday.

The R.M.S. India today for Colombo this evening specie valued at £200,000, equal, from the Bank of Australia.

CASUALTIES.

FOUND IN THE BARBOUR.

YARRA, Monday.

Yesterday morning the body of a man was found in the Yarra River. The body was found in the Yarra River. The body was found in the Yarra River. The body was found in the Yarra River.

GIRL'S SUDDEN DEATH.

TAREE, Monday.

Miss Laura Gill, who met with an accident about four weeks ago, breaking both legs, died suddenly this afternoon. Miss Laura Gill, who met with an accident about four weeks ago, breaking both legs, died suddenly this afternoon. Miss Laura Gill, who met with an accident about four weeks ago, breaking both legs, died suddenly this afternoon.

CRUSHED BETWEEN TRUCKS.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

A man named Comiskey, employed on the surface at the Proprietary Mine, was today crushed between two trucks. A man named Comiskey, employed on the surface at the Proprietary Mine, was today crushed between two trucks. A man named Comiskey, employed on the surface at the Proprietary Mine, was today crushed between two trucks.

SERIOUS RIDING ACCIDENT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Yesterday morning a horse was ridden by a man named Comiskey. The horse was ridden by a man named Comiskey. The horse was ridden by a man named Comiskey. The horse was ridden by a man named Comiskey.

DROWNED IN A WATERHOLE.

CRICKENOOT, Monday.

A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday afternoon at the court-house, touching the death of William Christie Jones. A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday afternoon at the court-house, touching the death of William Christie Jones. A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday afternoon at the court-house, touching the death of William Christie Jones.

SUSPECTED POISONING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A young woman named Mrs. McKie, recently arrived from the Yarra River, was today found in a semi-conscious condition. A young woman named Mrs. McKie, recently arrived from the Yarra River, was today found in a semi-conscious condition. A young woman named Mrs. McKie, recently arrived from the Yarra River, was today found in a semi-conscious condition.

COFF, HAMBURG, Monday.

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NEWCASTLE.

NEXT YEAR'S HEWING RATE.

MINERS' LETTER TO PROPRIETORS.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS—Dec. 31.

Australian, F.M.S. 600 tons, Captain Veron, from Melbourne. Australian, F.M.S. 600 tons, Captain Veron, from Melbourne. Australian, F.M.S. 600 tons, Captain Veron, from Melbourne.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

PERTH, Monday.

The annual race

